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MARATHON HONORS GO TO CAMERON

Canadian Runner Covers Course in Third Best Time Ever Made.

Boston, Mass., April 19.—Fred L. Cameron, of Amherst, N. S., and a half-dozen fellow-Canadian runners, captured most of the honors in the Boston Athletic Association's fourteenth annual Marathon road race today over the twenty-five miles from Ashland to this city. While no records were broken, Cameron's time of 2:28:52.2-5 was the third best time made in this event, and was only four minutes and twenty-eight seconds behind the record made by Tom Longboat, the Indian, three years ago.

With the exception of a mile or two early in the race, the little Amherst runner never saw the heels of a competitor again, and has the honor of being the first winner of a Boston Marathon run to set the pace practically from start to finish.

Clarence H. Demar, an eighteen-year-old runner, of Boston, was second, this being due to his stamina in beating out James J. Corkery, of Toronto, in the last three miles. Joe R. Roe, another of the Toronto team, was fourth, while R. E. McCormack, of Toronto, came sixth; Charles Cook, of Hamilton, Ontario, was sixteenth; John G. Near, of Toronto, was seventeenth; and Gordon W. Wolfe, of Dartmouth, N. S., finished nineteenth, giving seven placed men in the team of thirteen Canadians who started.

A night's rain and a warm forenoon sun made the going perfect. It was estimated that 200,000 people lined the long road and encouraged the runners as they sped by.

Cameron's Marathon to-day was his first twenty-five-mile race. He had gained many honors in ten-mile distances, winning the Nova Scotia ten-mile championship last Thanksgiving, and establishing a new Canadian amateur record of 54:46. He is only five feet 3.1-2 inches in height, and weighs but 127 pounds.

The time of the first ten men was as follows:

1. Fred L. Cameron, Amherst, N. S., 2:28:52.2-5.
2. Clarence H. Demar, Boston, 2:29:52.3-5.
3. James J. Corkery, Toronto, 2:32:45-5.
4. John R. Roe, Toronto, 2:35:02.2-5.
5. M. J. Ryan, New York, 2:38:42-1-5.
6. John J. Reynolds, Jersey City, 2:40:06-2-5.
7. R. E. McCormack, Toronto, 2:40:25.
8. Edwin A. White, New York, 2:40:52-2-5.
9. P. H. Devlin, New York, 2:41:24-2-5.
10. James Cleary, Cherry Valley, Mass., 2:44:58-4-5.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Columbia: Columbia, 6; Macon, 0 (nine innings, to allow Macon to catch train).

At Columbus: Columbus, 2; Savannah, 1. Second game—Savannah, 4; Columbus, 5 (seven innings each game).

At Jacksonville: Jacksonville, 4; Augusta, 2.

Pitchers' Battle at Columbia.
Columbia, S. C., April 19.—In a beautiful pitchers' battle between Redfern and Benton, Columbia and Macon today tied, 0 to 0, the game being called at the end of the ninth to allow Macon to catch train.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Columbia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1
Macon 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries: Benton and Khaloff; Redfern and Masing. Time, 1:30. Umpires, Schultz and Lewis.

Jacksonville Outplays Visitors.
Jacksonville, Fla., April 19.—Jacksonville outplayed the visitors this afternoon, and won 4 to 2. Bremmerhoff, who is playing his first season in professional ball, pitched a brilliant game for Jacksonville.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Augusta 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1
Jacksonville 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Batteries: Wagner and Dudley; R. E. Edwards and Hauser; Bremmerhoff and Ott. Time, 1:50. Umpire, Conners.

Columbus Wins Double-Header.
Columbus, Ga., April 19.—Columbus won a double-header from Savannah today, 2 to 1 and 5 to 4. Unusually fast fielding marked the game. Columbus batted out a victory in the final inning of the second game. Each by Golden, 10, 5 minutes. Umpire, Ebnor.

First game—
Columbus, 2; Savannah, 1. R. H. E.
Columbus 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1
Savannah 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1
Batteries: McLeod and Krebs; Maddox, Schultz and Wells. Time, 1:20. Umpire, Ebnor.

Second game—
Columbus, 5; Savannah, 4. R. H. E.
Columbus 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 1 1 1 1
Savannah 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 1 1 1
Batteries: Holden, Hartley and Reynolds; Schultz, Flowers and Wells. Time, 1:30. Umpire, Ebnor.

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MEN AT HARD WORK FOR OPENING GAME

Shoemakers Will Go to Roanoke Thursday to Begin Season.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., April 19.—These are busy days with Manager Dick Smith and his fifteen Shoemakers, who are down to hard work to get into shape for the opening of the league in Roanoke on Thursday.

There was nothing doing for the men yesterday morning on account of the wet condition of the grounds, and in the afternoon they got only a few minutes' work before the rain came again, and work could not be the best.

To-morrow the Shoemakers will have only the forenoon for the development of signals and team work, for a negro game will monopolize the diamond for two hours, during the afternoon. They will be ready, however, for the opening at Roanoke on Thursday.

It is generally expected that "Rube" Brandon will be pitted against Jenkins, the negro county find of the Roanoke Tickers, who is generally regarded as the man for the initial game in Roanoke, and if reports from the Magic City amount to aught, the Roanoke fans are pinning their faith on this pitcher.

No one knows here yet, for Manager Smith has not had much to say about what he intends to do, but Ed-dowes is expected by many of the fans to be the man picked for the mound for the Shoemakers in the opening game here Friday.

All of the pitchers of the local staff seem to be in good form, and the man who is picked for the Roanoke games will be the one who shows the best form and control five minutes before the game is started.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

At Nashville: Nashville, 3; Atlanta, 2.
At Montgomery: Montgomery, 2; New Orleans, 2.
At Mobile: Birmingham, 3; Mobile, 2.
At Chattanooga: Memphis, 3; Chattanooga, 3 (twelve innings; darkness).

Guests' Pitching Is Feature.
Montgomery, Ala., April 19.—The pitching of Guese, for Montgomery, featured to-day's game, played before a big crowd, despite the raw weather. Guese was 3 to 1 to the ninth. Demontreville was the only pitcher from New Orleans who had gotten a hit off Guese.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Montgomery 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 3 5 1
New Orleans 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 5 1
Batteries: Guese and Miller; Maxwell and Mitchell. Umpire, Fitzsimmons. Time, 1:35.

Victory for Nashville.
Nashville, Tenn., April 19.—Nashville defeated Atlanta to-day, 3 to 2, in a prettily played game. Kuemper pitched well.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Nashville 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 3 10 1
Atlanta 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 8 1
Batteries: Kuemper and Battaglia; Bartley, Griffin and Smith. Time, 1:45. Umpires, Rudderham and Conahan.

Close Game at Mobile.
Mobile, Ala., April 19.—Birmingham again defeated Mobile this afternoon in a closely played game. Chas. Torrey, steady at all other times, yielded three hits, netting two runs, in the eighth inning, and weakened in the eighth, giving up three more hits with a run.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Mobile 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 3 9 1
Birmingham 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 9 1
Batteries: Torrey, Neal and Tunk; Fleury, Wagner and Ryan. Time, 2:10. Umpire, Carpenter.

Play Twelve-Inning Tie.
Chattanooga, Tenn., April 19.—Chattanooga and Memphis fought out a twelve-inning tie, the score when darkness settled over the field being 3 to 3. Allen, who pitched for Chattanooga, was the pitcher for Memphis, proved almost invincible, and but for the errors of Chandler at short, Chattanooga would have secured but one run.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Chattanooga 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 3 7 3
Memphis 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 10 4
Batteries: Schlitzler, Moore, Fullen-wilder and Carson; Allen and Remmer. Time, 2:15. Umpires, Pfenniger and Eason.

SPENDS DAY OF REST.
Jeffries indulges Only in Light Exercise and Disappoints Crowd.

Ben Lomond, Cal., April 19.—James Jeffries' training camp looked like a rest cure, and a day of rest. For the first time since he began training, Jeffries took almost a complete rest from active work.

A stunt on the road in the early morning and a row on the river in the afternoon constituted the only exercise he secured but one run.

The largest week day crowd that has visited the camp lounged around the big gymnasium this afternoon, waiting to see Jeffries spar, but they were disappointed, for only a glimpse they caught of Jeffries when he left the cottage for the river.

After his road work, Jeffries took a long nap in his open air sleeping room. Shortly before noon he strolled into Manager Berger's office, and declared that he was still sleepy.

"If you take my advice," said Berger, "you will stay away from the gymnasium this afternoon."

Jeffries decided to take his manager's advice. Billy Papke joined the Jeffries camp to-day, to train for his fight with Joe Thomas and Frank Klaus. Papke will not start work before Monday.

HARVARD MEETS VIRGINIA TO-DAY

Either Witmer or Brown Will Be in Box for Orange and Blue.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., April 19.—The Harvard baseball squad put in another good day at practice on Lambert Field at the University of Virginia. In the morning the ground was still heavy from the storm of last night, so that the diamond could not be used, but at about 10 o'clock practice was held on the grass, which served to limber up the players. This afternoon a good work-out was had, as the sun had dried up the field considerably.

There will be no practice to-morrow morning, on account of the game in the afternoon with Virginia, and the players will be taken on a talko-ride to Monticello, the home of Jefferson.

Harvard's line-up in the first game with Virginia will probably be as follows: Hols, pitcher; Young, catcher; McLaughlin, first base; Potter, second base; Lanigan (captain), third base; Carr, shortstop; Kelley, left fielder; Aronson, center fielder; Minot, right fielder.

Virginia will pitch either Witmer or Brown, from a front of "Bob" Brown, the Harvard pitcher, and Captain Lanigan, both of whom have a wholesome respect for his pitching. He pitched for Phillips-Andover last season.

The Harvard players have with them sixty gallons of dress water, which was brought along for the thirsty squad to drink during the week. Last night the team moved into a dwelling just off the university campus, which has been fitted up for their use during the rest of the week. The men are taking their meals at the University Commons.

VICTORY FOR HOLY CROSS.

Defeat of Cornell Largely Due to Work of Pitcher Foley.

Worcester, Mass., April 19.—Pitcher Foley of Holy Cross, not only held Cornell to a single run to-day, but contributed four hits to those which made possible Holy Cross' nine tallies. He made a hit each time at bat.

Score: R. H. E.
Holy Cross 3 2 0 2 0 0 2 2 2 11 2
Cornell 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 4
Batteries: Foley and Spillman; Abbott and Goodville and Williams. Umpire, Mr. Stafford. Time, 2:05.

MORE THESPIANS PLAY THE COLTS

Lavlor's Bunch to Put in Last Day of Practice With Actor Men.

The Richmond team will meet the "Girls Will Be Girls" company team, now playing at the Blue Theatre, this afternoon at the Broad Street Park, beginning at 3 o'clock. Harry Mace and the Old Sea-Dog Pender will get their eyes in order on the slow ones, so as to be ready for the big day that will be pulled off to-morrow.

Lavlor's bunch worked at a little while this afternoon, with Tom Messitt behind the bat, but he will not pitch the whole game, and it is probable that several good men will be used one after the other to loosen up for the last time with real batmen facing them.

According to press notices, Dan Marble is some kind of a pitcher—who tells the funny joke this week when behind the footlights—and he proposes to pitch. The remainder of the team may be worked at a little while this afternoon, with Tom Messitt behind the bat, but he will not pitch the whole game, and it is probable that several good men will be used one after the other to loosen up for the last time with real batmen facing them.

Haskins Renews His Bond.
Boynton, Va., April 19.—C. Haskins appeared in court yesterday and renewed his bond for his appearance at the June term of the court. The Circuit Court, which began here yesterday, will continue this and next week.

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North Carolina Run,
June 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

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The Times-Dispatch, with the sanction of the American Automobile Association, and under the direction of the Richmond Automobile Club, will give 16 SILVER CUPS as prizes for two automobile endurance runs—one through Northern Virginia to Washington and return by way of Charlottesville, to be known as "the Virginia Endurance Run," and one through Southern Virginia and through North Carolina, to be known as "the North Carolina Endurance Run."

There will be no entrance fees charged. Entrance blanks will be found in The Times-Dispatch every day. Cut one out, fill in and return to Automobile Editor Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va.

ENTRIES CLOSE {For Virginia Run, April 30.
{For North Carolina Run, May 28.

TARS IN FINE SHAPE FOR OPENING GAME

Clark Talks of Season's Outlook. Does Not Think Much of Colts.

Norfolk, Va., April 19.—"With all of my pitchers showing 'class' and in good shape, it is only a question of judgment and their actual condition on Thursday that will determine which will go to the centre of the diamond for the opening game," said Skipper Clark last night when asked for a peek at his line-up against Portsmouth on the eventful day, now prominent in the thinking box of every loyal fan.

"Lloyd, Oley, Walker or McCarthy will do the honor of the occasion, but exactly which one of these I have not definitely determined upon," continued the Skipper. "I am confident any one of the four can get the outfield and start the season with a victory. All four are in perfect condition, have speed, control and something to unbalance. Perhaps I'll throw heads and tails to decide it," he said with a knowing smile.

"How about the remainder of the team, Skipper?" he was asked. "Well, you can see Munson behind the bat—he's fit and anxious to work. At the first station 'Happy' Chandler will hold forth, and there'll be Jack, Honner, the foxey old boy. I'll probably work Lovell at third, although here's a secret: Reggy is showing some class and has been making me sit up and brood. 'Heinie' Busch, the Dutchman, of this year's team, will, of course, flag 'em at the short end. For the outfield I have Jackson, Mudd and Mulaney. One of these will have to be left on the bench. I haven't made up my mind about it yet. It is probable that I can name the entire team and pitcher by Wednesday in the batting order."

Pleased With Team.
Skipper Clark is confident that there is no team in the league in better shape or more promising for the pennant race. He expects the Tars to take the front at the jump and set a fast pace for the other five.

"It'll not be a walkover, I don't mean that, but I predict that the team which the pennant from the Tars will have some tongues hanging out when time is called in September."

How about the report that Virginia pennants are cut and dried in the State League, and that this year Danville or Portsmouth are scheduled to win it? The Skipper was asked.

"All I can say is, that if there is such an agreement there's only five clubs in the league that I know of who are going to turn the trick if it's in 'em. If either of these clubs, or any other in the league tops out on the crew, it will be because we couldn't beat the moult. I have never yet fought in a league where the pennant winner was named except on merit in the end and am not doing it this year. The talk is rot."

"How's the others look to you?" he was asked.

Don't Think Much of Colts.
"Some of them are formidable. Portsmouth has a good bunch of material and a manager who knows how to do something with it. Roanoke and Lynchburg also show up fast on paper. I don't think much of the Colts at this distance, and if I can't get anything to brag on I cannot as yet see it. Of course, this is judgment from long distance and gleaned from paper dope, mixed with some knowledge of the players. It may all turn out bad."

The Tars are down to the last two days of practice in good shape and are quietly perfecting team work and other minor details in preparation for the opening on Thursday. The closing practice on Wednesday morning will be brief and the men given a rest on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning, in anticipation of the afternoon work.

A new new with the club will all be retained for a few weeks, before the final wedding out begins, in order to determine which will make the more valuable man to hold.

TWINS PROVE EASY.
Roanoke Team Has Walkover in Seven-Inning Contest.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winston-Salem, N. C., April 19.—The Roanoke team had a walkover against the Twins in a seven-inning game here this afternoon, the score being 8 to 0. The contest was called at the close of the seventh on account of cold weather. Costly errors on the part of the locals were responsible for practically all of the runs.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Roanoke 3 0 4 1 0 0 0 8 7 0
Winston-Salem 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 5
Batteries: For Winston-Salem—Johnson and Gilmore, Bennett and Vanhook; For Roanoke—Pittetree, Andradra and Fisher.

ROXBORO IS DEFEATED.
Cluster Springs Academy Wins by Score of 6 to 3.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Cluster Springs, Va., April 19.—In a cleanly played game to-day, Cluster Springs Academy defeated Roxboro High School, on the latter's grounds, by the score of 6 to 3. Both pitchers were touched up for several hits, but kept them well scattered, and the Academy took the lead by bunting hits in the second and third innings. Features of the game were the catching of Clayton, for Roxboro, and the heavy hitting of Dosewell, for the Academy.

REGIMENTAL BOAT CLUB PLANS BEING PERFECTED

Hope to Be in Club House by July 1, When Athletic Program for First Regiment Will Be Carried to the James River—Expect Great Things on Water.

Plans for a boat club and a contemplated program of aquatic sports for the latter part of the summer have been carried almost to the point of practicability by the promoters of the First Regiment, and it is expected that before the summer is over the members of that organization will have a full-fledged crew upon the James River. The beginning of a boat club is a matter of great detail and work, but so steadily and successfully have the promoters of the idea labored that it is almost certain that their plans will be carried through.

Already the committee on location from the regiment has an option on a house on Mayo's Island which is suitable for a clubhouse, and with the raising of funds for equipment, which, by the way, is one of the greatest things to be done, the club will be ready for the start.

It is proposed that the regimental boat club will be for the members and their friends exclusively. It is planned to purchase certainly an eight-oared shell and probably a four-oared shell. Individual canoes, skiffs and other craft will also be had, which will be owned by the members.

As the plans are now going, the regiment will not be ready to move into the clubhouse, for it will have to be remodeled to a certain extent, until July 1. It is expected, however, that they will be able to move in then, when the aquatic program will be started. It is not likely that the members will do anything great in the athletic line during the first year of the club, but Major Price, who started athletics in the regiment, is firmly of the opinion that with good coaching the members will be able to do something which will be a credit to the organization within a year or two.

AMUSEMENTS
Academy, Matinee and Night—Benjamin Players.
Bijou—"Girls Will Be Girls."
Made Good Star.

The Benjamin Players, the stock company which opened at the Academy on Monday, established themselves as popular favorites in one night. The initial performance of "Because She Loved Him So" was practically faultless. Franklin Ritchie, Miss Catherine Carter, E. J. Blunkall and Miss Clara Cassel, offering characterizations replete with light and shade. The organization will be a feature of amusement life in this city this summer, and it seems assured that the Richmond public will take the members of the Benjamin company to their hearts as the best stock organization which has been seen here for some time. Next week the bill will be "Before and After," from the trenchant pen of Leo Ditrichstein.

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